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Condition of State Treasurer Glazier of Michigan.

Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 17.—State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, whose illness was reported to have reached a critical stage, is now reported greatly improved.

Mr. Glazier has been ill at his home here since the disclosure three weeks ago of financial troubles which involved the Glazier Stove company, the Chelsea Savings bank and other Glazier interests and resulted in Mr. Glazier's resignation being demanded by Governor Warner.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

Prominent Men Discuss Relations Between Them.

New York, Dec. 17.—Peaceful relations between labor and capital was the theme at the eighth annual banquet of the National Civic Federation, whose members, composed of financiers, employers, labor leaders, publicists and other prominent citizens, gathered in conference here to discuss remedies and legislation for various questions now affecting the body politic. The session of the federation was given over to the discussion of the currency question, Andrew Carnegie, James Speyer, Horace White and Postmaster General von L. Meyer expressing their views. Andrew Carnegie declared that relief must come through asset currency, based on trade bills. The federation, without committing itself to any definite plan for reform, adopted resolutions which provided that congress should, after careful consideration, pass as speedily as possible, consistent with security and safety, some measures which will impart to our currency system greater elasticity, so urgently demanded throughout the country.

Leaders of labor and finance, mingled with representatives from all branches of human endeavor to the number of over 700, sat down together at the federation banquet, at which George W. Perkins, the banker; General Frederick D. Grant and John Mitchell, president of the Mine Workers' union, spoke. Melville E. Ingalls of Cincinnati acted as toastmaster.

LONG JOURNEY BEGUN

Battleship Fleet Starts on Its Cruise to the Pacific.

SPECTACLE IS MAGNIFICENT

Inspiring Sight Presented by the Great Warships Under Command of Admiral Evans—Roosevelt Reviews the Pageant.

Old Point Comfort, Va. Dec. 17.—Sixteen hard-hitting, steel-belted American battleships, gun-bristling and burly of girth, but sparkling white in their immaculate dressings of peace, sailed away under the dazzling sun of a cloudless winter sky on their famous twin-sea expedition of 14,000 miles, along foreign shores and changing climates, to the west coast of the United States. President Roosevelt, on the bridge of his cruiser-yacht, the Mayflower, personally led the magnificent four-mile line of fighting vessels during the first stages of the voyage. From the anchorage ground in Hampton Roads to the Horseshoe bend of Chesapeake bay his eagle-crested flag of blue pointed the way to the fleet's new home at the Golden Gate. Then, when the wide reaches of the sea were visible through the capes of Virginia, he turned aside and, coming to anchor, reviewed the passing pageant.

The blue of the sky, the stretch of green sea miles, the glistening of spotless hulls, the curl of foam-crested bow-waves, the cheering of sailors aloft and friends ashore, the breeze-blown strains of "Auld Lang Syne" floating across the waters, the blare of trumpets, the rattle of drums, the flash of signals and the boom of saluting cannon marked the departure of



REAR ADMIRAL EVANS.

the fleet—presenting to the people who watched a spectacle they will never forget and to the world at large the reality of the trimmest, snuggest, most homogenous, most thoroughly equipped, most mobile and self-reliant assemblage of first-class battleships ever gathered in one command.

There was not a ship in the line old enough to have smelled the powder or taken the shot of Manila or Santiago. All are modern of design and armament—examples of the aggressive seagoing navy which the president has declared to be so essential to the peace of the country.

Impressive Naval Display.

Attaches of foreign legations and embassies at Washington and many correspondents who have seen war service on foreign journals freely declared that the naval display was the most impressive they had ever seen. The facility with which the big vessels were handled, the manner in which they were maneuvered into a single column formation, and the perfect alignment which was maintained to the southward turn from the cape called out the warmest admiration. The thrill of the beautiful marine picture was felt until the last wind-blown spiral of smoke was lost on the horizon.

The sailing of the fleet was preceded by a reception on the quarter deck of the Mayflower. President Roosevelt warmly greeted the four rear admirals and sixteen commanding officers of the fleet as they climbed from dancing launches up the starboard gangway of the yacht. He had a word of confidence and well-wishing for all, but made no formal address. The president felt the occasion did not call for any such remarks, as the cruise just undertaken is officially regarded as but a detail of naval training.

The inspiring sight of the vessels gallantly dressed at anchor and waiting the word to go, put the president in rare good spirits. While the Mayflower was coming into position and waiting for the reception to begin, the president paced rapidly up and down the deck, anxious to obtain a view of the great double squadron from every possible vantage point. To Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and to others of his

guests on board he was constantly exclaiming upon the beauty and grandeur of the surrounding scenes.

"Did you ever see such a fleet? And such a day? Isn't it magnificent? Oughtn't we all to feel proud?" and then the president had something to say of the enlisted men. In the midst of the reception to the highest officers, he sent for the coxswain of the Louisiana's launch and through him dis-

tributed a message of good wishes to that ship's crew. It was on the Louisiana that the president made his recent trip to the Isthmus of Panama and ever since that time he has felt a personal interest in all the ship has done. When the surprised and embarrassed coxswain, Seaman William Chandler, had been presented to Mrs. Roosevelt as well as to the president and had again clambered into his launch, the president said to those about him: "I tell you our enlisted men are everything. They are perfectly bully and they are up to everything required of them. This is indeed a great fleet and a great day."

Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the departing fleet, was the first of the flag officers to be piped over the side of the Mayflower. He hurried to where the president stood waiting and bringing his right hand to saluting position, paid his formal respects and gave his personal assurance that the ships of his command were ready for their trip to the other side of the hemisphere. President Roosevelt acknowledged the salute with lifted hat and accepted the formal words of greeting as stiffly as they were uttered. Then with the brief ceremony ended he grasped Admiral Evans' hand and gave the heartiest of shakes. The two conversed together informally for a moment or two until other arriving flag and commanding officers set the reception into full swing. When Admiral Evans was about to take his leave and get the fleet under way, the president followed him to the gangway and then called him aside for nearly five minutes of earnest conversation. The president spoke with his usual emphasis and the admiral listened intently with a constant affirmative nod of his head.

During the reception the president was photographed with the officers grouped about him. A marine guard and band were stationed on the Mayflower's decks and the ceremonies of receiving and sending away the visiting officers gave a martial touch of color to the occasion.

Sinister Side to Spectacle.

Rear Admiral Berry, commanding the Norfolk navyyard, journeyed to Hampton Roads on the torpedo boat Stringham to pay his respects to the president, and his dark-hulled, rakish-looking craft passing in and out among the white clad battleships added something of the sinister side to the purpose of a navy's being. Black of hull and funnels, with no touch of color anywhere in the relief, the Stringham glided about like some creepy reptile. There was another torpedo boat in the picture—the Tingley—which acted as convoy to the Mayflower. She remained by the side of the Mayflower throughout the ceremonies.

In parting with the officers of the fleet President Roosevelt was wholly informal and to each had a cordial handclasp, a grasp of the uniformed shoulder and a hearty "good bye, old fellow, and good luck."

The Old Point shores and the ramparts of historic old Fortress Monroe were lined with thousands of persons as the fleet lifted anchor and set sail. Other thousands were gathered aboard excursion craft of all descriptions. The government pier projecting far out into the roads at Old Point was a living mass of humanity. In the crowd were gathered wives, sisters and sweethearts of officers and enlisted men, all feeling the common impulse of mingled admiration for the vast marine picture unfolded before them and the heart burnings of a long parting with relatives and friends. It was peculiarly fitting, therefore, that when the flagship Connecticut swept by the pier, the band assembled on the quarter deck should play "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and then more plaintively came the strains of "Auld Lang Syne," followed in turn by the "Star Spangled Banner." It was a pretty indication that amid the regrets of parting, the call of patriotic duty was at last the one thing to be considered.

EULOGIZES ROOSEVELT.

The London Times Praises the President's Naval Policy.

London, Dec. 17.—The Times in an editorial highly eulogizing President Roosevelt, regards the dispatch of the American fleet to the Pacific as a demonstration of the views enunciated in his presidential message.

"His attitude," says the Times, "must command the respect and approbation of Englishmen. We admire the resolution with which he clings to his naval policy not less than the broad wisdom by which it is inspired."

The Times proceeds to confess that the misgivings which it formerly expressed on the inopportune of the cruise have been dispelled by Secretary Taft's visit to the Far East and the admirable temper and restraint shown by the Japanese government and people.

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POWERS ON THE STAND.

Defendant in Murder Trial Testifies in His Own Behalf.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 17.—Caleb Powers, accused of the murder of William E. Goebel, testified in his own behalf.

The witness frankly admitted his connection with the "mountain army," which, he said, was organized for moral effect on the election contest then pending at Frankfort and there was no threat or intimidation of violence and no instructions given to the mountaineers as to any threatened trouble.

The famous Marlin rifle with which the shot that killed William Goebel is alleged to have been fired, may be produced in court, despite the fact that it has not been in evidence since the day Goebel was shot.

In answer to the questions put to Powers it developed that Powers had made an effort since 1903, when he was last tried, to find the Marlin rifle with which Goebel was killed; that he has succeeded; that he has not possession of the rifle, but that he had seen the gun in Georgetown.

Speculation is rife as to what can be developed from the discovery of the missing weapon.

On the day of the Berry-Van Meter contest, Powers testified that he saw Youtsey with a gun over his knees sitting at a window after Powers had unlocked the door of his own office. He said he was surprised and asked Youtsey what he was doing. Youtsey, he alleged, replied: "Nothing much," but that "he was looking for trouble in the house of representatives and wanted to be prepared."

DENOUNCES THE PRESIDENT

Senator Tillman Delivers an Address in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A speech by Senator Tillman, filled with denunciation of the president, the secretary of the treasury and the department of justice, of financiers and "captains of industry," was the chief subject of interest in the senate. His remarks were based on his resolutions directing an investigation by the committee on finance of the recent bond issues by the treasury department and of the issuance of clearing house certificates throughout the country.

Senator Culberson introduced a resolution directing a congressional investigation of the cause of the present financial stringency and calling on the committee on finance of the senate to recommend measures for the immediate relief of the country. He desired to have this resolution considered at once, but in the absence of Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, it was allowed to go over. A number of other bills were introduced.

The house session was limited to twenty-five minutes, and little business beyond the introduction of bills was transacted. The speaker announced the appointment of the committee on appropriations. Both houses agreed to adjourn on Saturday for the Christmas holidays, the recess to continue until Jan. 6. The house then adjourned until Thursday.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, colder tonight.

THE sultan of Turkey has pawned the jewels of his harem for \$250,000, which shows that Christmas cheer and Santa Claus makes the best of them dig.

AND now Gov. Johnson says he did not say it and that Mr. Mayo, of Rochester hospital fame, must have been misquoted. It is really hard work keeping one's name before the people all the time and its a good advertising manager that can do it.

JOHN H. SMITH, of Detroit, a widely known politician and business man, died at his home yesterday from a complication of diseases. He represented the Sixtieth district, composed of the counties of Becker, Clay and Wilkin, as senator for several terms.

HAVE you bought that Christmas present yet, and more important still, have you mailed it? Packages sent at the last moment are more than liable to get lost for a time in the congestion of mail that always accumulates at this season of the year, and a Christmas present not received on time loses half its pleasure.

A DETROIT, Michigan, man has sued for a divorce on the grounds that his wife insists on taking a pug dog to bed with them and that the dog snores. He has evidently heard the saying "Laugh and the world laughs with you,

Miss Helen McLeod, of Duluth, was a visitor in this city last night.

33 1/2 per cent off on coats, furs and skirts. L. J. Cale.

C. H. Barr, of Little Falls, was in the city last night on business.

J. H. Bowen, of Ft. Madison, Iowa, was a Brainerd visitor yesterday.

E. B. Contonmine, of Backus, was in the city transacting business today.

J. C. Deardoff, of Duluth, was in Brainerd on business Monday night.

Call and see the new electric flatirons at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 40tf

A. J. Linden, of Pine River, was a visitor in Brainerd yesterday and today.

John C. Kromer, of Pillager, was in Brainerd transacting business Monday evening.

Mrs. Brinkman, of Bemidji, came down today and went to the cities this afternoon.

Mr. M. Dennis, of Hackensack, was in the city yesterday and today doing holiday trading.

33 1/2 per cent off on ladies and children's hats at Cales.

Mrs. C. W. Koering left today for Dunseith, N. D., where she will visit for about a week.

Pres. Geo. D. LaBar, of the First National bank, went to Minneapolis this afternoon on business.

Mrs. W. M. Griffin and her nephew, little George Smith, were down from Deerwood between trains today.

Thomas Robinson, the government engineer, came up from St. Paul today after a visit to headquarters.

Leave your orders for storm sash with D.M. Clark & Co. 97tf

W. J. Weddell, of Minneapolis, was shaking hands with old friends and visiting his customers in this city yesterday.

J. J. Cummins, of East Brainerd, came in off the road last evening and will remain with his family until after Christmas.

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Ike Lederer, well known in this city, is seriously ill in St. Joseph's hospital at St. Paul with Bright's disease and his recovery is doubted.

Mrs. F. D. Stillings, of Bemidji, who came down yesterday to chaperone the Goodman-McTaggart wedding party, returned to Bemidji today.

Jacob Smith's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

John Mooney died suddenly at Bemidji while sitting in a chair on Monday. He has relatives in this city and his body may be shipped here for burial.

The Transcript says G. R. Hart, an engineer on the Northern Pacific, who has just been transferred to the road between Brainerd and Little Falls, has arrived.

Cole's Hot Blast gives more heat with coal than any other stove. D. M. Clark & Co., agents. 97tf

W. G. Robertson, of International Falls, a cruiser for the Great Northern Lumber company was in the city today on his way to the twin cities and St. Louis to visit relatives.

There was a meeting this afternoon of a nominating committee to select officers for the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., which is to be organized at the association building tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

Anti-Carbon will take the soot out of your chimneys. For sale by D. M. Clark & Co. 153tf

Miss Anna Benda, one of the teachers in the Perham schools, has returned to her home in this city for the holiday vacation, the schools there having closed a week earlier than usual on account of diphtheria.

Wesley W. Cook has been appointed rural carrier on route No. 2 out of the Ft. Ripley office. This route which has been three times a week in the past has been changed to daily delivery commencing Monday, Dec. 16.

D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for the Stewart, Favorite and Monitor base burners. 97tf

The postoffice at Lavinia, Beltrami county, a blind siding a short distance above Bemidji on the Minnesota & International railroad, has been discontinued, according to a bulletin posted in the M. & I. dispatcher's office in this city.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mayor Moeglein, of Little Falls, for a violation of the game laws of the state. It is claimed the mayor's meat market sold and offered for sale telepies, which are a species of fish the law does not allow to be placed upon the market.

Druggist Skauge on Laurel street, says that a painful, persistent cough, portends serious results if allowed to continue unchecked. Constant hacking tears the lungs and exposes the delicate inflamed tissues to ravaging consumption. The most obstinate cough is readily relieved by Skauge's Never Cough. No other remedy clears the lungs like that does. Fully guaranteed at Skauge's Drug store.

Charles E. Wilson, who has been suffering for some time from trouble with one of his ears is in St. Paul taking treatment at the hands of a specialist while Herman Davis is acting as cashier for the Northern Pacific at the freight office and John Anderson is selling tickets days.

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Leslie Reimer, formerly of Kenwood, a suburb of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was in the city today on his way to Aitkin to spend the winter. He spent the forenoon swapping tales with J. C. Manville, with whom he grew up as a next door neighbor. That they enjoyed themselves hugely goes without saying.

The quarantine at the Northern Pacific sanitarium has been raised. The quarantine was purely precautionary, as the cases of diphtheria which developed there were at once transferred to the isolated ward prepared for contagious diseases and there has been no contagious disease in the hospital for nearly or quite ten days. All the cases in the isolated ward are getting along nicely, Miss Manning, one of the nurses who was sick, having recovered and left for her home in Fergus Falls to recuperate.

OLD TIN CANS.

The Way They Finally Disappear From Human Sight.

Few people realize what becomes of all the old tin cans, tin pans, kettles, buckets, coal hods and the like. They finally disappear from human sight and knowledge and are seen no more. Science shows that they evaporate. When a tin can is cast away and forsaken it begins its downward course by becoming rusty. The tin oxidizes or, in other words, unites with the oxygen surrounding it in the atmosphere, and the oxide of tin gradually takes leave of the iron by evaporating into the air, while some of it is washed away by the rain into the earth. After the tin is gone the iron of the can follows the same course that has been pursued by the tin. It oxidizes and becomes the familiar reddish brown substance known as iron rust. The metals have no wills of their own, no affinities, no understandings, and therefore no intentions as to their present or future course. They do nothing of themselves. But electrical forces do their work for them. These forces unite the atoms of the metals with those of the oxygen. Then the molecules of these oxides are carried away by the atmospheric electricity and disposed of according to circumstances.

If a small bottle or other piece of glass be placed on damp ground and an old wornout tin bucket is turned over it, the particles of iron oxide will be taken away by electric currents from the old bucket and will be deposited partly on the glass, the remainder going into the air and the earth. Deposits of iron and other metals are thus carried around by electricity in the atmosphere from place to place all over the earth. Chlorine by electric power picks up atoms of gold and goes with them to the ocean, where they are as much at home as salt. All metals can exist in a state of vapor; therefore they are to be found not only in the atmosphere around this earth, but also in the atmosphere around the sun and the stars. If a ray of sunlight is bent out of its course, as it is by drops of water in the case of the rainbow, the familiar seven colors of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet are spread out side by side. When these spectra or streaks of light are scientifically investigated about 500 dark lines are formed also among the colors, and these lines represent shadows cast by elemental substances in the atmospheres of the earth and the sun. Light made artificially and not passing through the atmosphere of the earth and the sun does not have these dark lines.

By means of the spectroscopic, a gradually invented instrument now in use, but credited to several scientists, well known elements have been compelled to register their addresses in bands of light. Among the first to write themselves down were sodium, potassium, magnesium, calcium, chromium, nickel and iron. And the same apparatus led to the discovery of new metals, such as cesium, rubidium and thallium. All these are found to be in the sun's atmosphere. By means of the spectroscopic the one hundred millionth part of a grain of sodium in common salt becomes as discernible and unmistakable as the side of a house. This wonderful modern instrument has enabled scientists to find out what the people who inhabit the planets in the solar system of the dog star Sirius, for example, have to eat, for without nitrogen they could have no beans or spring peas, without sulphur no mustard, horseradish and water cresses or anything of the kind, although the people would be confined to vegetable diet. They would also be without light biscuit for breakfast or any fermented liquors.—Baltimore American.

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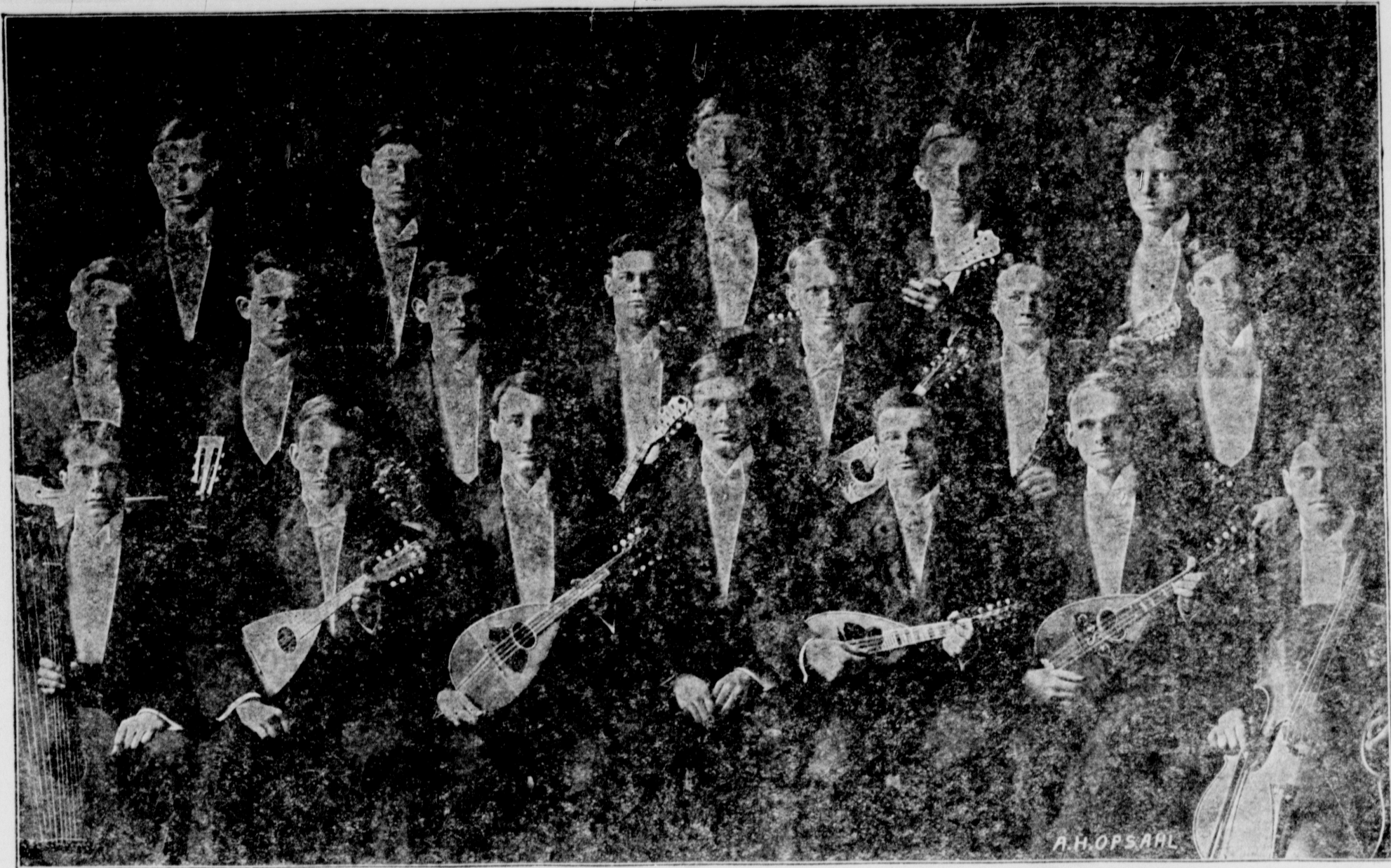
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ORCHARD ON THE RACK

Attorney Darrow Cross-Examines Star Witness.

FAILS TO SHAKE TESTIMONY

Confessed Murderer Sticks to His Story in Spite of the Efforts of Opposing Counsel to Discredit It—Pictured as an Inhuman Monster.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 14.—Clarence Darrow, the Chicago attorney who is conducting the defense of George A. Pettibone, had Harry Orchard, the state's chief witness, on the rack for two hours and a half, endeavoring to discredit his testimony. The cross-examination was rigid and effective in that in it Orchard was pictured as an inhuman monster, a murderer, bigamist, perjurer, gambler, thief and incendiary. Profiting by the failure of Attorney Richardson in the Haywood trial, to shake the testimony of Orchard, Darrow made little attempt to make the witness contradict himself.

Twice only did he try to confuse Orchard in regard to his testimony, and each time he failed. Reading from the testimony of the Haywood trial, Darrow endeavored to make it appear that the witness had changed his statements, but Orchard forced his questioner to read more of his testimony, given before, showing that his testimony had been the same at both trials. Darrow laid particular emphasis on the fact that Orchard was a criminal before he became acquainted with Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. After his cross-examination on each of Orchard's crimes before his trip to Denver in 1903, Darrow asked:

"Did you know Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone?"

Each time the witness answered "No."

Mr. Darrow has not yet concluded his cross-examination. Mr. Hawley stated to the court that the state would finish its case by next Thursday. Witnesses for the defense were therefore subpoenaed to appear Friday of next week.

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Mr. Wipedunks—Only \$4 a year! That's all, is it? If you begin on magazines you'll think you have to keep it up. At the end of every year you'll want to have 'em bound. There's two volumes in a year. Costs \$1 a volume for binding. That makes \$6 a year. In ten years it's \$60. Then you'll want a bookcase to hold the twenty volumes. That'll cost about \$25 because you'll think it ought to be big enough to hold the twenty more volumes. There's \$85 thrown away. Do you think I'm made of money? If you want to read the magazines, what's the matter with borrowing 'em?—Chicago Tribune.

A Great Telescope.

A number of persons were talking about telescopes, and each professed to have looked through the "largest in the world." One after another told of the powerful effect of the respective telescopes. At last a quiet man said mildly: "I once looked through a telescope. I don't know that it was the largest in the world. I hope it wasn't. But it brought the moon so near that we could see the man in it gesticulating wildly and crying out: 'Don't shoot! Don't shoot!' The old duffer thought it was a big cannon that we were pointing at him." The quiet man subsided and so did all the rest.

SAID TO BE A TRUST

Charges Filed Against Western Federation of Miners.

RECEIVED BY COMMISSION

Allegations of the Mine Owners' Association of Goldfield Will Be Considered—Organization Declared to Be Treasonable.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 17.—The Goldfield Mine Owners' association has submitted a statement to the commission which President Roosevelt has sent to Goldfield, which declares that the Western Federation of Miners is not a labor organization, but a combination in restraint of trade; that it is in fact a treasonable organization and in the statement are quotations from the preamble, constitution and by-laws of the Western Federation of Miners in support of the contention. This statement has been officially received by the commission and the consideration of it soon will be begun. The commission spent one day in going over the information obtained by General Funston and Governor Sparks.

General Funston and Governor Sparks will leave Goldfield this week, General Funston to return to San Francisco and Governor Sparks to go to his ranch to recuperate.

President McKinnon of the Goldfield Miners' union was called before the commission and asked to give his version of the trouble.

No intimation of what passed during the session was given out, but after the meeting it was learned that President McKinnon stated to the members of the commission that the members of the Western Federation of Miners

Have Been Peaceably Inclined

at all times, and was emphatic in his declaration that no necessity has existed for the presence of federal troops. He has promised to prepare a comprehensive statement of the Western Federation side of the controversy to be presented later.

Charles P. Neill, labor commissioner; Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, and Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor, declined to make any statement regarding the result of their investigations, but from the Mine Owners' association a statement as to their contentions to the committee was obtained. The mine owners suggest the bringing of a suit against the Western Federation of Miners by the government for the dissolution of that organization as a trust, combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade among the states, and also the bringing of criminal proceedings on the same grounds.

The investigation that will be made by the commission will require at least two weeks' time and during that period the control of affairs in Goldfield, as far as the government is concerned, will be practically in the hands of the commission.

Pickets of the union are still patrolling the mines, but there have been no reports of interference with the men at work.

FATAL DUEL ON A STREET

Mississippi Men Quarrel and One of Them Is Killed.

Laurel, Miss., Dec. 17.—A deliberately planned and sensational duel occurred on the main street of Laurel in which Edward Bragg was killed and B. W. Sharborough, former state senator, was wounded.

The two had a quarrel over a business matter during which Bragg is said to have advised Sharborough to go and get his gun. Sharborough went to a nearby store and purchased a shotgun and shells, while Bragg waited. When Sharborough reappeared, Bragg opened fire, hitting his man three times, without dangerously wounding him. Sharborough, in spite of the bullets, advanced until so close that Bragg seized the muzzle of his gun. After a tussle for the possession of the weapon Sharborough fired, ending the duel by mortally wounding Bragg. A small boy spectator was slightly wounded.

RIOTING IN HAVANA.

Five Men Shot and a Dozen Others Wounded in Various Ways.

Havana, Dec. 17.—After a meeting in which fiery speeches were made, the striking masons attacked the men who had taken their places and a serious riot ensued. Five men were shot and twelve others were wounded in various ways. The police reserves were hastily summoned to quell the riot and used their pistols freely. They made a large number of arrests.

Another meeting of the strikers was called, which is still in progress, and more trouble is feared.

The first meeting was held to consider a proposition of the builders to grant a nine-hour day, which the strikers indignantly rejected.

Negroes Killing Italians.

Monroe, La., Dec. 17.—Another Italian has been killed near Tremont, La., by negroes, making three Italians to lose their lives on account of prejudice against their replacing local lumber mill labor at Chathamville, La. Two other Italians were wounded near Chathamville and twenty-six were robbed.

CLARENCE DARROW ILL.

Pettibone's Chief Counsel Unable to Appear in Court.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 17.—Documentary evidence in corroboration of Harry Orchard's testimony was introduced at the Pettibone trial by the prosecution. Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, was taken sick and was not present in court, Edgar Wilson taking his place. On account of Darrow's absence, Orchard was not asked impeaching questions, and the state postponed its redirect examination.

Judge Luther M. Goddard was the most important witness for the state. He told of the finding of the bomb which Orchard testified had been planted near his gate for the purpose of killing him.

The testimony of Former Sheriff Nichols of Caldwell proved disastrous to the state. After he had told of receiving a letter addressed to Thomas Hogan, copying it and giving the original to Orchard, he testified on cross-examination that the letter was not in the handwriting of George A. Pettibone, the defendant. He said he became familiar with Pettibone's writing while the defendant was in jail at Caldwell. Orchard had testified that this letter was written by Pettibone. On redirect examination Nichols failed to identify the handwriting of Haywood, with which he said he was also familiar, stating that it looked like that of Pettibone.

PRISONERS ARE LIBERATED

British Minister Intervenes in Behalf of Persian Statesmen.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 17.—On the intervention of the British minister, Premier Nasir El Mulk and the minister of the interior, Sanin El Dowleh, who were arrested Sunday on the orders of the shah, have been liberated. The former premier has started for Europe in exile.

It has been learned that the shah had prepared a coup d'etat. It was his intention to hold the ministers in prison, expel the Constitutionalist leaders and dissolve parliament, but the plan failed.

After the arrest of the ministers, parliament went into session and demanded an explanation of the shah's action. Negotiations are now going on between the shah and the parliament, and it is believed an understanding will be reached. A new cabinet is in process of formation.

Costly Fire in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Fire in the upper floors of the Syndicate arcade, 1515 Nicollet avenue, threatened some of the most valuable Minneapolis retail and business property. Prompt work on the part of the firemen alone saved the big building. A high wind fanned the flames into a fury. The total damage by fire and water will amount to about \$20,000. The Young-Quinlan company, ladies' furnisiers, directly under the fire, suffered the most from water that came through the floors and drenched the entire building.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The condition of E. H. Harriman, who is suffering from an attack of the gripe, is very much improved.

Mrs. Alexander Gillour, formerly Miss Ethel Watterson, the youngest daughter of Colonel Henry Watterson, is dead at Louisville, Ky.

A six-day walking match, with contestants entered from various parts of the country, is to be held in Kansas City, Mo., commencing Monday night, Jan. 27.

At Kansas City, Mo., Charles Conkle of Hamilton, Ont., threw Eugene Twembley of Montreal, champion lightweight wrestler of Canada, twice in forty-five minutes, catch-as-catch-can style.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—Wheat—May, \$1.08 1/2 @ 1.08 3/4; July, \$1.09 1/4 @ 1.09 3/4. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.07 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03 1/2 @ 1.03 3/4; No. 3 Northern, 98 1/2 c @ \$1.00 1/2.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00 @ 5.75; fair to good, \$3.25 @ 4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25 @ 4.25; veals, \$4.00 @ 5.25. Hogs—\$4.10 @ 4.30. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00 @ 4.10; good to choice lambs, \$5.50 @ 6.10.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 16.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.06 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02 1/4; Dec., \$1.02; May, \$1.09 1/2. In store—No. 1 Northern, \$1.02; No. 2 Northern, 99 1/2 c. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.12 1/4; Dec., \$1.11 1/4; May, \$1.18 1/2.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Dec., 96c; May, \$1.02 1/4; July, 97c. Corn—Dec., 56 1/2 c; May, 57 1/2 c; July, 56 1/4 c @ 56 1/2 c. Oats—May, old, 54 1/4 c @ 54 1/2 c; May, 52 1/4 c; July, old, 48c; July 45 1/4 c. Pork—Jan., \$12.75; May, \$13.20. Butter—Creameries, 20 @ 28 1/2 c; dairies, 17 @ 25c. Eggs—24 @ 25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 11 @ 12c; chickens, 9c; springs, 8c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.15 @ 6.10; cows and heifers, \$1.10 @ 4.50; Texans, \$3.00 @ 3.80; calves, \$4.75 @ 7.00; Western cattle, \$3.10 @ 4.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.20 @ 4.15. Hogs—Light, \$4.10 @ 4.50; mixed, \$4.15 @ 4.60; heavy, \$4.10 @ 4.55; rough, \$4.10 @ 4.20; pigs, \$3.50 @ 4.35. Sheep, \$2.00 @ 4.70; yearlings, \$4.60 @ 5.30; lambs, \$3.75 @ 6.20.

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OPENING OF CHRISTMAS SEASON

It has been our aim to open our store for this Christmas season with a line of the very best selection of choice Christmas goods obtainable from the various markets and are now ready to show the same to the early shoppers and would suggest that early buying is convenient as well as profitable as we can give you better attention than at the last moments. We venture a few suggestions:

Our Closing Out Sale of All Our Books Affords an Opportunity

to get books at from

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which is a very low price

The following is what will make suitable presents for your friends:

Agate Souvenir Pins, Lockets and Charms

Ladies' Gold Pens, and Holders in cases.

Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses—very latest

Hand Painted China—hand some pieces

French Plate Hand Mirrors

Manicure Sets in Pearl and Silver

Fine Leather Music Roll

Traveler's Wash Rag and Sponge Sets

Elegant Perfumes in fancy packages

Fancy Hair Brushes and Combs

Ladies' Fancy Back and Side Combs

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Fabrics in excellently
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Men's Dog Skin Fur Coat for... **\$18.00**

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Men's Sheep Lined Corduroy Coat—full 32 inches long—has large fur collar at but... **\$5.00**

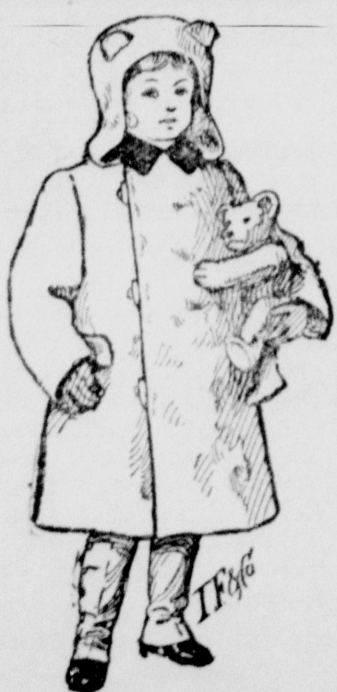
BETTER GRADES—
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Boy's Sheep Lined Corduroy Coats—large fur collar... **\$4.50, \$4.75 to \$5.00**

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We also have a very large assortment of boys overcoats—ages 10 to 16 years at \$5.00 to... **\$10.00**

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Linen Initial Handkerchiefs	25c
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Fancy Cotton Handkerchiefs	50c
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Silk Hose	\$1.50
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Silk Lined Gloves	\$2.50
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Wool Lined Kid Mitts	\$2.00
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Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs	75c
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Fancy Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs 35c to	50c
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs	50c
Wool Gloves	50c
25c to	
Umbrellas	\$6.00
\$2.00 to	
Fancy Suspenders	\$2.00
1 pair in box 50c to	

Men's Plush Lined Overcoats	\$32.00
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Boys' Plush Lined Overcoats	\$18.00
Boys' Fur Trimmed Overcoats	\$18.00
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We can show you the latest styles in Men's Patent Leather and Gun Metal Shoes and a big assortment of Slippers for the Holiday trade.

Fancy Vests	\$5.00
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Set Arm Bands and Garters in box—50c to	65c
Arm Bands, 1 pair in box	40c
25c to	
Silk Mufflers, all shades	\$3.50
75c to	
High Grade Neckwear in boxes—50c to	\$1.50
Pajamas	\$3.50
\$1.50 to	
Night Shirts	\$1.50
85c to	
Wool Mufflers	75c
25c to	
Wool Shirts	\$2.75
\$1.00 to	
Stocking Caps	50c
Sweaters for Men	\$6.00
\$1.25 to	
Sweaters for Boys	\$1.50
50c to	
Cuff Buttons	\$1.50
25c to	



Children's Two Piece Suits—Age 7 to 16—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 to... **\$7.50**

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CONDITIONS GOOD IN ALASKA

O. C. Foster Speaks of Conditions in Northern Country to Dispatch

WILL WINTER IN MEXICO

After Visit in Minnesota Until After Holiday he and Wife Will Travel There

Oscar C. Foster, formerly of this city, but now a wealthy mine owner of Nome, Alaska, who arrived in the city Monday was seen by a DISPATCH reporter that afternoon. Mr. Foster, who is accompanied by his wife, left Alaska the 15th day of October, arriving in Seattle the 22nd of the same month, since which time he has been in the states, as Alaskans term them. Mr. Foster stated that at the time he left there had been no signs of the financial flurries which have agitated this section of the country and while he had had but one letter from there since leaving he could see no reason why that section should be affected by conditions here. The country there was prosperous and the output of the mines large this year and everything was going on finely.

Mr. J. A. Batchelder, of this city, who went to Nome last June he reported as prospering. Mr. Batchelder has a fine position as assistant manager of a large bank there in which Mr. Foster is heavily interested and except for the fact that he is rather lonesome for his family he likes it there.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster after a brief visit here will go to Duluth and then to Rushford, Minn., where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Foster's relatives. They will return to Brainerd for a short visit after the New Year and will then go to old Mexico to spend the balance of the winter seeing the sights and enjoying the mild climate. They will probably return to Alaska on the first boat leaving Seattle next spring for Nome.

A Dangerous Deadlock

That sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensation, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 25c.

Christian Endeavor Election

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Pres.—Rev. J. F. McLeod.
Vice Pres.—Ernest Gardner.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Georgia Brown.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. F. Luken.
Treas.—Mrs. J. S. Robertson.
Organist—Miss Tressia Schultz.
Chairman prayer meeting committee—Mrs. J. F. McLeod.
Chairman look-out committee—Mrs. F. Luken.
Chairman social committee—Miss Jennie Horner.
Chairman missionary committee—Mrs. J. S. Robertson.
Chairman music committee—Miss Alma Brown.

Timing the Chauffeurs.

"You will never break up automobile speeding by timing the automobiles," bantered the stranger in the goggles. "Maybe not, neighbor," drawled the rural constable with the huge star, "but we have broken up a lot of speeding by timing the chauffeurs."
"Timing the chauffeurs?"
"Yes, giving them sixty days' time in the county jail."—Kansas City Independent.

JURY DISAGREED

Suspense as to Who or What Broke Up the Elmore Home Must be Endured Still Longer

The jury in the case of Elmore vs. Gilbert, after wrestling with the facts in the case all Monday night, as well as most of the forenoon of that day, decided that they could not agree and asked to be discharged. Judge McClenahan evidently thought there was no use keeping them longer and discharged them. The case will not be retried before next term. Meanwhile the public will be compelled to remain in suspense as to whether the breaking up of Elmore's family was caused by his cruelty to and neglect of his wife or because of the machinations of her parents.

Here's Good Advice

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of LeRayville, N. X., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions, 25c at H. P. Dunn's drug store. mwf

PUSHING THE CANVASS

Work of Hustling for Membership in Y. M. C. A. is Being Pushed Today Throughout the City

The one day campaign for the securing of membership in the Y. M. C. A. is being pushed today and a good sized group of both young men and business men are working hard to reach the 500 mark with the membership. The work will be carried on until well into the evening and some memberships are being phoned to headquarters by different individuals. Applications will be received either by phone or in person up to 9:30 tonight and will be equally welcome tomorrow.

Notice

The electric light committee of the city council, together with the superintendent of electric lights, most earnestly request the users of electric lights, not to burn any more than are necessary, during holiday week. The machines are now carrying 30 per cent overload, and should more lights be added, it would be impossible to keep up the voltage, and will also be apt to burn out the electric machines and cause a shut-down, just when lights are most needed. Should EVERY ONE comply with this request, there will be no difficulty in carrying you through.

Yours most respectfully,

H. H. BAKER,
F. A. FARRAR,
FELIX GRAHAM.

158th The Electric Light Committee.

Formal Opening Thursday Night

The formal opening of the Casino roller rink will take place Thursday evening when the band will furnish music for the occasion. Until then the rink will be open afternoons and evenings as usual.

Mabel—Marry you? Why, you couldn't dress me.
George—I wasn't asking for a position as lady's maid.

Badly Mixed Up

Abraham Brown, of Wintertown, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience, he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease, two called it kidney trouble, the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth, stomach and liver trouble, but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints by H. P. Dunn, druggist. 50c. mwf

VOTE TO PAVE EAST OAK STREET

Resolution Passed by Council Authorizing the Paving of That Street

STONE HAS BEEN OFFERED

Property Owners East of City Offer to Donate Rock to Assist in Work

All members of the city council were present Monday evening when President Johnson called it to order except Alderman Bouck. Alderman Fogelstrom from the committee on streets, sidewalks and bridges reported that the building purchased for use as a store house had been moved to a location just west of the central hose house. Alderman Farrar reported on behalf of the finance committee in regard to the electric light bonds to become due January 1st and advised the preparing of a circular to the trust company in charge of the bonds guaranteeing the interest at six per cent for one year. City attorney Polk prepared a resolution covering such a guarantee to be passed by the council and signed by the mayor and clerk. The resolution was on motion passed, all voting aye on roll call.

Alderman Toohy reported that Mr. Lum had let the contract for repairing the Rhodes building. Alderman Fogelstrom told him that it was damaged 50 per cent and Mr. Lum said he did not care what the city thought.

Alderman Toohy thought that there were too many wood buildings near it and it was no place for a shed. Mr. Lum told White Bros. he had let the job. White Bros. refused to do the work. The president of the council read a letter from Mr. Lum bearing on the subject. Alderman Toohy said that it was impossible to repair it for \$250 or \$275 and moved that the report of the fire committee be accepted and that the request of Mr. Lum be not granted. Carried. City Attorney Polk asked that the matter be laid over until next meeting as he thought it would require a resolution declaring the structure a nuisance and that it is damaged more than 50 per cent.

The bill of the Minnesota Water Works company for \$3,075 for hydrant rental was on motion allowed.

On motion the bond of the city weighmaster in the sum of \$500 was accepted and approved.

J. B. Sowl, 924 Front street appeared before the council and complained of the obstruction of Front and Tenth streets by ties, etc. He stated that the street was so obstructed with stuff that teams could hardly pass. He had lost the sale of his place because of the condition of the street. Mayor Wise stated that he would look after the matter.

The man who had taken a license for a shooting gallery in the Kenyon store room on Front street asked a rebate on the \$25 license he had paid as he intended to stay only a month. The matter was referred to the city attorney. A resolution was introduced and adopted unanimously abating and canceling the assessment against lot 1, block 16, owned by the Northern Pacific railway company, which was levied for macadamizing a part of North Broadway, upon the offer of the company to pay all the assessment against lot 12, block 18, amounting to \$239.55.

Alderman Farrar asked to be excused and left the council chamber.

Mayor Wise reported the appointment of Mrs. W. H. Gemmell on the library board vice Mrs. J. P. Early who had removed from the city. The appointment was unanimously confirmed.

A resolution was introduced providing for the paving of East Oak street from the east line of Sixth street to the east line of Nineteenth street, paving to be 35 feet wide with cement curb on each side and from the east line of Nineteenth street to the city limits twenty feet wide without curbing. Alderman Zakariassen moved that the resolution be adopted, which was seconded by Alderman Fogelstrom and upon roll call all voted aye except President Johnson, who voted no. Alderman Fogelstrom suggested that the curb turn but one foot at the street crossings to save expense.

A petition to the mayor and city council was presented asking that Oak street be paved and agreeing to give rock on or before the 1st of June, 1908. If paving is not done before January 1st, 1909, then the city must pay \$4 per cord. Alderman Zakariassen said that he thought he could get 60 cords more. City Treasurer Wright asked Alderman Fogelstrom where the money was to come from. Alderman Fogelstrom replied by a query as to why it could not come from the Sixth street assessments. Mr. Wright replied that the money had been taken from the general fund and is being replaced there as rapidly as it comes in. Alderman Fogelstrom stated that he could get rock hauled from the poor farm for \$2 a cord and that three of the county commissioners would vote to donate rock for that purpose. There

are 300 cords of stone there and the city has two teams and can get a man to drive one of them.

City Treasurer Wright said he would like to see that street paved but there will have to be a different deal than we have made. There will be but about \$26,000 coming in next year and if we put that all out on the street in about three months how will the city be run. Alderman Fogelstrom moved that the petition be accepted and the motion was seconded by Alderman Zakariassen and carried.

The question of how much rock to purchase then came up. Alderman Fogelstrom thought there should be 1,000 cords purchased and Alderman Baker thought 500 would be sufficient. Alderman Drexler moved to purchase 500 cords, which was adopted. City Treasurer Wright thought that they should not be paid for until July 10 and that was agreed upon. The price was fixed at \$4.00 per cord of 14,000 pounds.

Alderman Fogelstrom moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the county commissioners and see if they will give rock for the paving of Oak street. Carried. The president appointed Aldermen Fogelstrom, Zakariassen and Baker as such committee.

Goodman McTaggart

Mr. John Goodman and Miss Ethel McTaggart, both of Bemidji, were united in matrimony by Rev. J. F. McLeod at the Presbyterian manse Monday afternoon, December 16. Miss Cora Davis, of this city, was bridesmaid and Martin Linden, of Bemidji, officiated as best man. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white crepe du chene and wore lilies of the valley in her hair. She also carried bridal roses. Miss Davis wore Nile green crepe du chene and carried pink roses. The groom and his attendant were in conventional black. The happy couple left the same evening for Chicago where they will visit for a few days before returning to Bemidji, where they will make their future home. The bride had quite a circle of friends in Brainerd who will wish her long life and happiness.

A Real Wonderland

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by H. P. Dunn, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A CAMORRA TO HELP CARUSO

Relatives in Sicily Offer to Come Over and Be Singer's Bodyguard.

Signor Caruso, the famous Italian singer, came down the other day to the Metropolitan Opera House with a letter from Sicily offering to bring to his aid in New York an entire Black Hand band to protect him from the machinations of his enemies in the United States, says the New York Sun. The writer was an uncle who lives near Palermo.

His offer to import a specially organized camorra, which should consist chiefly of the relatives of the singer, was the result of an advertisement that appeared last summer in an Italian newspaper published in New York. This was written in the form of an announcement that the tenor was determined to leave the Metropolitan Opera House, as he was powerless to resist the efforts of the clique working against him there.

As an evidence of its malevolence it recited that Signor Caruso, being suddenly faint in his dressing room at the Metropolitan, had called for a popular Italian remedy which he was accustomed to take. Instead of this he received another medicine, which made him so much worse that he could scarcely get through the performance. The article ended by saying that Signor Caruso, as well as everybody with the price, could get the medicine he desired at a certain Italian drug store.

This newspaper drifted back to Italy and came under the eye of one of the very large number of the singer's relatives. They don't print advertisements of that kind in Sicily, but they do understand what a clique is, so the uncle called a meeting of all the members of the family residing in the hills of Sicily. They decided unanimously to come over and fight for the tenor whenever it was necessary.

The letter which Signor Caruso showed to his friends contained a promise to bring over as many of the Sicilian relatives as the tenor thought would be necessary to protect him against his enemies. They are prepared to start as soon as the word arrives. Signor Caruso says he does not need them just yet.

Assembly of Wise Men.

The witenagemot, or assembly of wise men, out of which the British parliament grew, was brought over to England by the Anglo-Saxons from their old home in Germany. Such council was originally held in each of the kingdoms of the heptarchy, but after the union of the kingdoms in a single nation under Edgar about 960 the witenagemot became the deliberative and legislative body of the nation.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions

Dec. 27—U. of M. Madolin and Glee Club.

The Gingerbread Man

The musical extravaganza, the "Gingerbread Man," which was produced at the opera house last evening was a success from a musical and artistic point of view. The singing was much better than was that in the "Land of Nod." Carriek Major, who impersonated Machavalus Fudge, had one of the finest baritone voices heard in Brainerd in a long time and several other members of the cast had good vocal abilities. The comedians were better than the average and the scenic effects and costuming were good.

What He Felt Like.

It was the first time he had sung in an Episcopal choir, and he felt strange in out of place in the vestments he wore. The other choristers looked comfortable enough, but the new one was sure he would trip on the skirts of his cassock when he went up the chancel steps, and he knew that if he did not stop perspiring his clean linen coat would be sadly mussed. The opening prayer had been intoned by the rector, and the singers were in line waiting for the introduction to the processional to be played, when one of the basses whispered in the new man's ear:

"You're a tenor, aren't you?"
"I suppose so," he replied, "but I feel like a twospot."—New York Times.

Transferring Alfalfa Soil.

"The latest wrinkle in Kansas real estate transfers," said Representative William Reeder of the Sixth district of Kansas to a representative of the Washington Post, "is the purchase of top soil from alfalfa fields in north central Kansas, to be shipped by the railroad to farms along the Missouri river, where it is difficult to get this forage plant started. Like all leguminous plants, alfalfa fertilizes the soil, and in the Kaw valley an old alfalfa field is expected to yield seventy bushels of corn to the acre. Bailey Wagoner, a lawyer of Atchison, recently shipped a carload of top soil from Cloud county to his farm in Atchison county."

Ware Your Friend's Plants.

"If you have a friend going away for the summer," said the woman of experience, "don't keep a plant for her. The thing will probably die away, and you would consider yourself responsible. I worried through six weeks one summer tending a plant for a friend and then was invited to the country for a week end. I stayed two days in addition. Of course the plant was dead when I came back, and my outing was half spoiled by worrying over it. I bought a duplicate of it the day before my friend returned, and it cost me \$2. Even then she said she thought it looked somewhat peaked."—Exchange.

Cheap Cheer.

A charitable man dropped a nickel in a blind beggar's hat and exclaimed in a benevolent voice, "There, my poor fellow, is a quarter for you."

"Why on earth," said the man's companion, "did you give him a nickel and say it was a quarter?"

"Oh, was the reply, "I wanted to cheer him up."—Argonaut.

Odd Fishing.

While walking near a pond in the woods Bullie Ham, who can tell the presence of an alligator by the smell of the critter, pulled off his coat and took a header under the water. While at the bottom of the pond Bullie's leg rose to the surface and waved to the men near the shore. The warning was heeded by the men, who caught Bullie's leg and gave it a yank that brought Bullie to the surface, and with Bullie came an alligator that measured some four feet in length.—Apalachicola Times.

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MANY MINERS KILLED

Between Forty and Sixty Meet Death in Alabama.

EXACT NUMBER NOT KNOWN

Bodies of Several of the Victims Have Been Recovered, But the Work of Rescue Is Slow—Cause of Disaster Not Yet Ascertained.

Yolande, Ala., Dec. 17.—Not since the disastrous Virginia City mine explosion eight miles north of here two years ago, has there occurred another such as that which took place in No. 1 mine of the Yolande Coal and Coke company. It is impossible to tell how many are dead as a result of the explosion, the estimates varying all the way from forty to sixty.

The work of rescue has been extremely slow because of the debris in the mines, and the large crowd of women, children and sightseers at the opening. The explosion is now known to have occurred in either the fifth or sixth right entrance. All of the bodies have been recovered from these entrances and some of them were so horribly mutilated that identification is almost impossible. The list of dead recovered and identified so far follows:

Robert Arnold, general mine foreman; Will Tower, Tom Newell, A. B. Gureddy, Sam Wright, W. R. Stover, Neil Reider, engineer; Charles Satterfield, John Madison, John Tucker, Ed Jones and Anthony Stover, all white; Sam Watson, Nat Humphreys, Roland Jackson, P. Franklin, Pink Colan, Sam Budd and Jim Smith, all colored.

According to Superintendent T. C. Huckabee, the explosion was undoubtedly due to "windy shots."

Mr. Huckabee had just made a tour of inspection and congratulated some of the men on the condition of their rooms. A few minutes after reaching the top, he saddled his horse and was about to go for a day's hunt when the explosion occurred.

Parties of miners from Aernate, Seales, Davis Creek and Brookwood are here ready to help in the recovery of those who are still entombed.

There is but little evidence of the disaster to be seen from the outside. Under the supervision of Chief Mine Inspector J. M. Gray and his assistant, James Hillhouse, forces are at work in the slope clearing away the wreckage and recovering the dead from the lower cross entrance.

The inspectors have made no statement of the cause of the disaster.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Young New York Man Kills a Woman and Himself.

New York, Dec. 17.—A murder and suicide in an automobile cab occurred in the streets of Brooklyn. The victims in the tragedy were Elsie Kerlin, a telegraph operator, twenty-two years old, and Bernard E. Wallace, eighteen years old, who had been employed by the Commercial Cable company in city. No cause for the tragedy is known, but it is probable that it is the result of a love affair.

The couple were in this city and Wallace hired an automobile cab in front of the Hotel Knickerbocker, instructing the chauffeur to drive across the Williamsburg bridge and into Brooklyn. The chauffeur says that after reaching Brooklyn he was instructed to drive down Eastern Parkway. After reaching that boulevard he heard two shots inside the cab. Hastily throwing on the brakes he stopped the vehicle and, opening the door, found the woman lying on the floor with a bullet in her right temple, barely alive. The man had died instantly from a bullet wound in the mouth. The police say Wallace shot the young woman and then killed himself.

Miss Kerlin died soon after being removed from the cab.

POISON KILLS THREE.

Canned Goods Are Believed to Have Been Eaten by Family.

Miller, S. D., Dec. 17.—Coroner Wallis has been called to a farm twenty-five miles northeast of here, where an aged woman and her son, named Kammel, are dying. The cause is not known, though it is said to be due to eating canned goods. An inquest will be held.

Railroad Man a Suicide.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Henry Clarke, who it is thought came to Minneapolis from Milwaukee a week ago, committed suicide by taking morphine in a room at the Mankato House. Clarke is said to have been a railroad employee. Clarke apparently was in good spirits when he retired and no reason is assigned for the suicide. An empty bottle labelled "morphine" was found in his room.

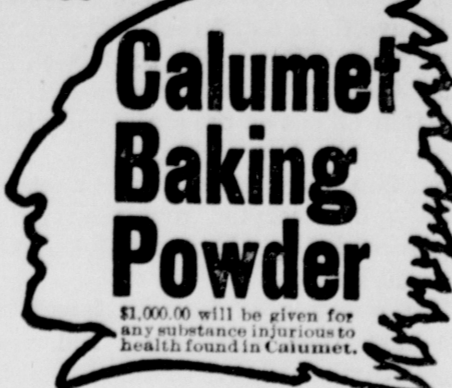
Killed by a Chunk of Dirt.

Hannah, N. D., Dec. 17.—August Dradger, an employee of the Great Northern, aged about twenty-five years, was killed near Hannah by a chunk of frozen dirt striking him on the head and fracturing his skull, following an explosion of dynamite.

King Leopold Injured.

Brussels, Dec. 17.—It is rumored here that King Leopold received a severe burn on the leg while undergoing a heat bath treatment in Paris recently. The king's private physician has been summoned to that city.

Moderate Price



LAWS AGAINST TOBACCO.

Early Legislation to Restrict the Use of the Weed.

One of the curiosities of early colonial legislation is the laws enacted against the planting and the use of tobacco. Evidently the magistrates and elders of those days regarded that "creature called tobacco" as one of the many emissaries of the devil, against whom it was their duty to wage constant warfare. The planting of it was forbidden except in small quantities to be used "for meere necessity, for phisick, for perservacion of the health, and that the same may be taken privately by ancient men."

All keepers of hotels and other public places were ordered not to "suffer any tobacco to be taken into their houses." If they disobeyed the order, they were required to pay a fine to the "victualler" and one also to "party that takes it." At little later the law was changed so that it was forbidden to "take tobacco in any wine or common victual house except in a private room there, so as the master of said house nor any guest there shall take offense thereat, which, if they do, the said person shall forfeit upon pain of 2 shillings sixpence for every such offense."

No one was permitted to use tobacco "publicly," not even in his own house, in the presence of strangers. It was against the law for two men to smoke together. In Windsor every user of tobacco was required to procure a physician's certificate before he was permitted to enjoy the obnoxious weed. All smoking was forbidden within two miles of a meeting house on the Sabbath day. Connecticut, as a great indulgence to travelers, allowed a man to smoke once during a journey of ten miles made not by trains, but afoot or by horse locomotion.—New York Press.

A Tough Game.

Jack—Say, Bill, we've been in hard luck lately, ain't we?

Bill—We have, old man.

Jack—I'll tell you what we'll do. You insure your life in my favor for \$10,000, and I'll do the same for you.

Bill—Well, what good'll that do us? Jack—Why, we'll just load up our guns and step off thirty paces somewhere and see who gets the money.—Life.

DEAF FARMER KILLED.

Posse Is Searching for the Paroled Convict Who Committed Crime.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Dec. 17.—Owing to the fact that he was deaf, thus being unable to hear the approach of his slayer or his wife's cries of warning, Kinney Sifford, a farmer, was chopped in the top of the head with an axe and killed by Luther Baggett, a paroled convict. Sifford was milking when attacked. A posse is searching a swamp for Baggett. Domestic affairs caused the crime.

Negro Minstrel Lynched.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 17.—A negro member of a traveling minstrel troupe, who gave his name as Homer Rogers, was hanged by a mob in Morehouse parish and his body riddled with bullets. Rogers resented a remark made by a white man, declaring that he was a "Yankee nigger and did not take any impudence."

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LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

Incidents That Depict Phases of Its Lighter Side.

SURPRISE FOR W. M. STEWART

Ex-Senator of Nevada Receives Flattering Offer to Play Part of Santa Claus in Big Store—Negress' Opinion of the Alibi Club—Girl's Quick Wit.

Ex-Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada is a physical giant and wears a patriarchal beard of snowy whiteness and unusual length. While walking down F street, in Washington, the other day, mingling with the busy shoppers, he was approached earnestly by a bareheaded man who came out of a big department store, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Times. Without any preliminary whatever the stranger said:

"I don't know who you are, but I judge you would not be averse to earning \$50 a week until Christmas. I am willing to give you that sum if you will sit in our toy window four hours a day. All you will have to do is to wear a Santa Claus suit and smile at the children as they go by."

When the senator had recovered from his surprise he replied:

"Young man, you have given me a great deal of pleasure. I am glad to know that a man eighty-three years old is still worth \$50 a week. However, I have been engaged for the last fifty years in playing Santa Claus for my descendants, and it has kept me occupied, so I guess I will have to turn down your offer, flattering as it is."

The senator did not divulge his identity; neither did he mention the fact that he has recouped a lost fortune in the Nevada gold fields since he left the senate a couple of years ago.

Holding a unique place in the social life of the capital is the Alibi club, an organization of men which has flourished for over a decade, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York World. It occupies a modest three story brick house in H street, and its chief fame rests on the excellence of its cuisine.

From time to time the members assemble about their congenial friends, and once an "Alibi entertainment" is under progress song and laughter are liable to reach the ear of the passerby.

Recently the Alibis were entertaining when a newcomer in the city chanced to pass. Curious as to the cause of such hilarity, the wayfarer accosted an old negress.

"Auntie," she inquired, "is this house occupied by a private family or is it a clubhouse?"

"Honey," replied auntie, "de Halibut club has dis heah house, and de yaint no private folks. Dey's very high up folks—gen'rals and admahables and such folks."

"Halibut club, auntie?" inquired the seeker for information. "Why, halibut is the name of a fish."

"Yas'm, I knows dat's de name ob a feesh, and I reckon dey all calls der selves de Halibut club 'cause dey all wants to drink watab, same as a feesh, nex' mawnin' aftah dey has a party," returned auntie.

The quick wit of a young woman attendant at one of Washington's fashionable photograph studios saved her from a very embarrassing situation the other day, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Senator Daniel dropped in to see some proofs of pictures for which he had sat the day before. The young lady did not recognize the senator and adopted that time worn formula of asking, "How do you spell your name, please?"

"D-a-n-i-e-l," spelled the senator. "Did you ever know it to be spelled any other way?" His manner was rather short, but the young lady had identified her customer in the brief orthography lesson and replied sweetly: "No, senator, I never did, but so many liberties are taken with spelling nowadays that I never even attempt to spell Smith."

Representative Ames of Massachusetts held the undivided attention of the house for a few minutes the other afternoon with a huge megaphone which he held to his ear, says a Washington special to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"You are wrong end foremost there, Ames," said a fellow member sitting near by. "That thing is to talk through."

"That's all right," he replied. "A whole lot of things come in through the big end of the horn. I've got my trap set for what is going out at the other end."

Missouri's Big Ditch.

It is not known by many outside of Bates county, Mo., that a second Panama canal is being dug, says the Sarcosie Leader. The people of that county decided that something must be done to drain the valuable land of the county, and they set about to do it by raising \$370,000 to dig a ditch twenty-three and one-half miles long to straighten the champion of crooked streams, the Marie des Cygnes, which flows through that county. This ditch will be more than half as long as the Panama canal, and the depth at the deepest cut is twenty-six feet; at its widest point it is ninety feet at the bottom and 135 feet at the top. Land in Bates county has been increased in price from \$10 to \$25 an acre and will yet go higher on account of this drainage ditch. A bridge is to be built across the ditch every two miles.

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Then you give the line a quick jerk and pull in hand over hand, with more or less resistance, and see what you have drawn into the grab bag.

It may be a silly but nutritious cod, gaping in surprise at this curious termination of his involuntary rise in the world, or a silvery haddock, staring at you with round, reproachful eyes, or a pollock, handsome, but worthless, or a shiny, writhing dogfish, whose villainy is written on every line of his degenerate, chinless face.

It may be that spiny gargoyles of the sea, a sculpin, or a soft and stupid hake from the mud flats. It may be any one of the grotesque products of Neptune's vegetable garden, a sea cucumber, a sea carrot or a sea cabbage, or it may be nothing at all.

When you have made your grab and deposited the result, if it be edible, in the barrel which stands in the middle of the boat, you try another grab, and that's the whole story.

It is astonishing how much amusement apparently sane men get out of such a simple game as this. The interest lies, first, in the united effort to fill the barrel, and, second, in the rivalry among the fishermen as to which of them shall take in the largest cod or the greatest number of haddock, these being regarded as prize packages. The sculpin and the sea vegetables may be compared to comic valentines, which expose the recipient to ridicule.

The dogfish are like tax notices and assessments—the man who gets one of them gets less than nothing, for they count against the catcher. It is quite as much a game of chance as politics or poker. You do not know on which side of the boat the good fish are hidden.

You cannot tell the difference between the nibble of a cod and the bite of a dogfish. You have no idea of what is coming to you until you have hauled in almost all of your line and caught sight of your allotment wriggling and whirling in the blue water. Sometimes you get twins.—Scribner's.

Deaf Clients Not Popular.

A man in the Tombs for theft consulted three different lawyers, each of whom seemed unwilling to undertake his defense. The fourth man interviewed was also on the point of declining the case.

"Look here!" the accused broke out angrily. "What's the matter with you fellows, anyhow? This isn't a difficult case. You ought to be able to get me off easily, and I'm willing to pay."

"The trouble is this," said the fourth man frankly. "You are very deaf. No lawyer likes to defend a deaf man unless he is hard pushed for clients or is going to receive a tremendously big fee. A deaf man is so very likely to queer his own case. If he would only trust implicitly to the lawyer he would be all right, but that is something he seldom does. He cannot hear what is going on about him, so he flies into a panic and fancies his lawyer is neglecting his interests, and the first thing anybody knows he blurts out something that ruins the case. I really can't blame those other men for turning you down. I shall do the same thing unless you will promise upon your honor not to speak only when I tell you to."—New York Press.

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Miss Scaper—What was he a violinist?

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WANTED—Ladies wanting domestic help, or girls wishing domestic employment, please call on or address Miss ROBERTS, 1702 Oak St. S. E.

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WANTED—Two lathers on big job at Proctor, Minn. Pay 33 cents a yard. Address John A. Hoffbauer, Proctor, Minn. 165t

LOST—On Monday, Dec. 9, a locket between the high school and Public Library. Please leave at this office. 162t